

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 GENEVA 05251 071900Z

65

ACTION ACDA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-10 ISO-00 AF-06 ARA-06 CIAE-00 EA-06

PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NASA-01 NEA-10 NSAE-00 NSC-05

OIC-02 SP-02 PA-01 PRS-01 OES-03 SS-15 USIA-06 SAJ-01

/113 W

----- 079086

R 071535Z JUL 75

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4369

INFO DEPT OF DEFENSE WASHDC

ERDA GERMANTOWN MD

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USDEL SALT TWO GENEVA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GENEVA 5251

DISTO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CCD PARM

SUBJECT: CCD-UK QUESTIONS FOR INFORMAL MEETING ON PEACEFUL
NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS

1. THOMAS AND WHITE OF UK DEL PASSED QUESTIONS REPORTED
PARA 3 BELOW TO US DELOFF WESTERVELT. THEY SAID UK DEL
THOUGHT THESE QUESTIONS WOULD ARISE AT PNE MEETING.
UK DEL WOULD BE GUIDED BY US VIEWS IN DECIDING WHETHER
NOT NOT TO RAISE ANY OF QUESTIONS.

2. WESTERVELT SUGGESTED FIRST QUESTION BE REPHRASED,
REPLACING WORDS "MILITARY PURPOSE" WITH "POTENTIAL FOR
MILITARY APPLICATION." HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE THIRD
QUESTION WAS BEING ADDRESSED IN THE IAEA STUDY OF PNES.
THOMAS AND WHITE SAID THEY CONSIDERED QUESTIONS 5, 7
AND 8 PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 GENEVA 05251 071900Z

3. UK QUESTIONS FOLLOW:

- (1) WITH THE PRESENT STATE OF TECHNOLOGY IS IT REALLY POSSIBLE TO VERIFY THAT ANY ALLEGED PNE DOES NOT HAVE A MILITARY PURPOSE?
- (2) CAN ANY PNE EXCAVATION PROGRAM BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT BREAKING THE SPIRIT, IF NOT THE LETTER, OF THE LTBT?
- (3) HOW COST EFFECTIVE ARE PNES IN RELATION TO CONVENTIONAL TECHNIQUES?
- (4) FOR WHAT PURPOSES ARE PNES MOST LIKELY TO PROVE USEFUL?
- (5) COULD THE US CONVINCE OF RATIFYING CTB WHICH DID NOT ALLOW PNE'S? WOULD THE US ABANDON A PNE PROGRAM IF IT THOUGHT OTHER MAJOR STATES WERE PROCEEDING WITH THEIRS?
- (6) WHAT IS THE US ATTITUDE TO AN IMMEDIATE MORATORIUM ON PNE'S TESTING?

- (7) COULD THE US EXPLAIN DR. KISSINGER'S STATEMENT THAT IT IS POSSIBLE FOR A NATION WITH AN ADVANCED NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE PROGRAM TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN WEAPONS AND PNE'S BUT NOT FOR OTHER COUNTRIES?
- (8) WILL ANY VERIFICATION PROCEDURES AGREED FOR PNE'S IN NNWS ALSO APPLY TO PNE'S IN NWS? IF NOT, WHY NOT?

4. COMMENT. WE SHARE VIEW OF UK DEL THAT QUESTIONS ALONG THESE LINES ARE LIKELY TO BE ASKED AT PNE MEETING. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON FURTHER RESPONSE TO UKDEL ABOUT THEIR ASKING (OR REFRAINING FROM ASKING) ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS. DALE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETINGS, PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975GENEVA05251
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750234-0454
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750782/aaaacuxs.tel
Line Count: 92
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ACDA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01 APR 2003 by Izenbel0>; APPROVED <07 APR 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CCD-UK QUESTIONS FOR INFORMAL MEETING ON PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS
TAGS: PARM, UK, CCD
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006